

(c) the number of cases vaccinated in the Muvattupuzha taluk between 1st Chingom 1116 and 29th Vrischigom 1116; and

(d) the number of such cases considered as "successful"?

MR. M. K. GOPALA PILLAI (*Director of Public Health*): (a) Since the commencement of the intensive vaccination campaign, vaccinators are an itinerant staff except in the taluk health organisations.

(b) Yes, vaccination is verified by a Sanitary Inspector during the operation and a week after the operation.

(c) There was no vaccination campaign in Muvattupuzha during the period; but, vaccination in the town and in the rural areas was done by the Conservancy Overseer. The number of such vaccinations during the period was 721.

(d) Out of 551 vaccinations in the town, 77 cases were verified, of which 30 were successful. Vaccinations performed in rural areas were not verified.

Bridge near Vettikal Market.

304 *MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether the contract was given to any person for the construction of the damaged bridge on the western side of the Vettikal Market in Vaippur, Kalloopara pakuthi, Tiruvalla taluk;

(b) if the answer to part (a) is in the affirmative, the date of the same and the progress of the work made so far;

(c) whether this road is totally neglected for want of inspections by superior officers of the Department;

(d) the amount of annual maintenance for this road;

(e) whether the Assistant Engineer or the Executive Engineer has ever inspected the bridge and the road; and

(f) if so, the date of such last inspection by each?

MR. P. J. THOMAS: (a) No.

(b) In view of answer to (a) this does not arise.

(c) No, the road is in good condition.

(d) The total grant for the road is Rs. 900 at the rate of Rs. 150 per mile.

(e) The Assistant Engineer has inspected the road and the bridge.

(f) The last inspection was on 16.3.1116.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know from Government whether they are aware of the present condition of the bridge?

MR. P. J. THOMAS: I think the bridge is being repaired.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know from the honourable member whether there is any bridge at all at this spot?

MR. P. J. THOMAS: I claim notice, Sir. I think there is one.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know whether the Assistant Engineer has ever inspected the spot before I submitted this interpellation?

MR. P. J. THOMAS: The Assistant Engineer has inspected the road.

PRESIDENT : I do not think that is a satisfactory answer. The question is whether the Assistant or the Executive Engineer has inspected the bridge or the road. The answer is that the Assistant Engineer has inspected the road. The House is entitled to be aware that the Executive Engineer has failed in his duty.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI : May I know whether the Government will be pleased to direct the Executive Engineer and the Assistant Engineer to inspect the spot in the near future?

PRESIDENT : If as a matter of fact there is no bridge, the answer given does not convey the actual state of affairs. I think the Department of Public Works must be a little more careful in the answers they draft.

Import of rice through Alleppey Port.

305 ***MR. P. S. MUHAMMED :** Will the Government be pleased to state the number of rice bags that were imported into Travancore through Alleppey Port during the years 1113, 1114 and 1115 (separately)?

MR. P. G. NARAYANAN UNNITHAN :

Year.	Number of bags of rice landed at the Alleppey Port.
1113	334,316
1114	372,025
1115	239,680

MR. P. S. MUHAMMED : മലബാർ അരിയുടെ ഇറക്കുമതി വളരെ കുറഞ്ഞിട്ടുണ്ടെന്നു ഗവൺമെന്റിനു ബോദ്ധ്യം വന്നിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

MR. P. G. NARAYANAN UNNITHAN : യുദ്ധം തുടങ്ങിയതിനു ശേഷം കപ്പലുകൾ വരുന്നതു വളരെ കുറവാണ്.

MR. P. S. MUHAMMED : യുദ്ധം മാത്രമാണോ ഇതിന് കാരണം?

MR. P. G. NARAYANAN UNNITHAN : വേറെയും പല കാരണങ്ങൾ ഉണ്ട്.

MR. P. S. MUHAMMED : കൊച്ചിയിൽ ആലപ്പുഴയെക്കാൾ കൂടുതൽ സെൺകരൂവും ആദായവും ഇറക്കുമതിക്കുണ്ടെന്നുള്ള വിവരം അറിയാമോ?

MR. P. G. NARAYANAN UNNITHAN : അതും ഒരു കാരണമായിരിക്കാം.

MR. P. S. MUHAMMED : ആലപ്പുഴയിലും അങ്ങിനെയുള്ള സെൺകരൂ ചെലുക്കുകയെന്നതിനുള്ള ആലോചന വല്ലതും ഉണ്ടോ?

PRESIDENT : Cochin has spent 4½ crores and we have to spend a little more than that.

S. I. U. C. grouping.

306 ***MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR :** Will the Government be pleased to state the various Christian denominations which are grouped under 'S. I. U. C.' Christians?